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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: GROSS VALETTI ACTIVITIES Alleged Italian Terrorist Headquarters. 1112 East 10th Street, New York City.			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <u>At New York City:-</u> In reference to Director's letter noted below, agent interviewed [REDACTED] and was informed that no Italians ever lived at that address, each of the five families living there being well known to him. Agent inspected premises and found them to consist in a five story brick house, the houses on the latter corner, are three bearing the name [REDACTED] adjacent houses to [REDACTED] or no outside signs and have every one the aspect of privacy. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 6/18/82 BY SP-8 BTJ/mh [REDACTED] b2 b7c 61-126224 NOV 12 1951 RECORDED			
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

SACCO & VANZETTI RADICAL ACTIVITIES.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

At New York City:-

Together with agents [redacted]

[redacted] I was engaged this morning at St. Patrick's Cathedral 50th Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City in watching persons entering the Church where a Requiem Mass was held for the unknown/^{Italian}soldier, and at which General Diaz was present, for the purpose of noting whether any radicals were present, particularly any of the sympathizers of Sacco & Vanzetti.

Before the ceremony the entire church was searched for possible bombs and/^{Radical}literature but none was found, nor were there any radicals present.

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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: SACCO & Vanzetti Activities			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <u>At New York City:-</u> Together with agents, [REDACTED] agent covered the reception by the Italian citizens committee held in the 69th Regiment Armory 26th Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City in honor of the Italian General, Diaz, for the purpose of noting whether any radicals were present, particularly any affiliated with the Sacco Vanzetti activities. Over 5000 persons attended the meeting, mostly Italians. No radical demonstration took place. Meeting was closed at about 10:45 P.M.			
<div style="text-align: center;">ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><p>b2 b7c</p><p>[REDACTED]</p></div><div><p>DATE 6/18/82 BY SP8 BTJ/mc</p></div><div><p>RECORDED</p><p>61-126-22</p><p>BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION</p><p>NOV 5 1921</p><p>DIVISION</p></div></div>			
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: SACCO & VANZETTI ACTIVITIES. <div style="text-align: right;">Noted P.D.W.</div>			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <u>At New York City:-</u> <p>Agent covered the neighborhood of 65rd Street and Columbus Avenue, New York City, where a monument to Dante was unveiled in presence of General Diaz, for the purpose of noting whether any radicals were present, particularly any affiliated with the Sacco Vanzetti sympathizers.</p> <p>No radical demonstrations took place. Time spent 12 noon to 6 P.M.</p>			
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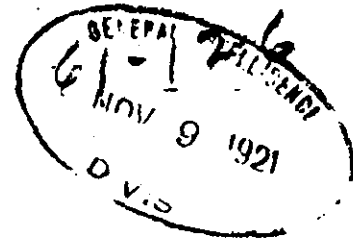
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NEW YORK, N. Y.

November 7, 1921.

TELEPHONE BARGAIN 314
POST OFFICE BOX 241
CITY HALL STATION
L. I.



W. J. Burns, Esq.,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

In Re: Sacco-Vanzetti.
Anarchist Activities.

Dear Sir:

It has been reported to me by the Intelligence Division that numerous inquiries made by both the Agents and Special Employees tend to show that at the present time the followers of Sacco and Vanzetti are not very active, possibly awaiting the decision of the court at Dedham, Mass.

On Saturday, particular attention was paid to the celebration in honor of Dante, and at the gathering of the various Italian organizations, as far as known, no attempt was made to distribute radical literature.

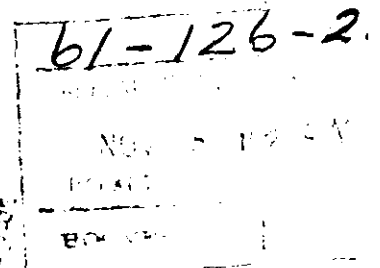
No meetings are scheduled to take place today.

Yours very truly,

Edward J. Brennan
EDWARD J. BRENNAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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November 7, 1921.

Mr. Walter S. Foster,
Post Office Box, 441,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

According to information which I have just received, the climax of the campaign in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti will come on November 20th, when meetings in interest of these individuals will be held in various sections of the country.

Please take due notice of this situation.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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Mr. R. B. Spencer,
Post Office Box, 987,
Pittsburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

According to information which I have just received, the climax of the campaign in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti will come on November 30th, when meetings in interest of these individuals will be held in various sections of the country.

Please take due notice of this situation.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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November 1, 1934

Mr. E. Blackman,
Post Office Box, 906,
Buffalo, New York.
Dear Sir:

According to information which I have just received, the climax of the campaign in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti will come on November 20th, when meetings in interest of these individuals will be held in various sections of the country. Please take due notice of this situation.

Yours very truly,

W. F. Burns
Director.

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672: JWM

November 7, 1921.

Mr. C. D. McKean,
Post Office Box, 523,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

According to information which I have just received, the climax of the campaign in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti will come on November 20th, when meetings in interest of these individuals will be held in various sections of the country.

Please take due notice of this situation.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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November 7, 1921.

Mr. Chas. A. Bancroft,
Post Office Box, 3185,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

According to information which I have just received, the climax of the campaign in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti will come on November 20th, when meetings in interest of these individuals will be held in various sections of the country.

Please take due notice of this situation.

Very truly yours,

W. J. Burns
Director.

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Mr. J. P. Rooney,
Box # 455,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

According to information which I have
just received, the climax of the campaign in behalf
of Sacco and Vanzetti will come on November 20th
when meetings in interest of these individuals
will be held in various sections of the country.

Please take due notice of this situation.

Very truly yours,

W. J. Quinn
Director

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OPR: JAM

November 7, 1921.

Mr. Bliss Morton,
Federal Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

According to information which I have just received, the climax of the campaign in behalf of Sacco and Vanetti will come on November 20th, when meetings in interest of these individuals will be held in various sections of the country.

Please take due notice of this situation.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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GFR:JEM

November 7, 1921.

Mr. A. L. Barkey,
Post Office Box, 831,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

According to information which I have just received, the climax of the campaign in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti will come on November 20th, when meetings in interest of these individuals will be held in various sections of the country.

Please take due notice of this situation.

Very truly yours,

W. J. Quinn
Director.

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REPORT MADE AT: Boston, Mass.	DATE WHEN MADE: Nov. 7, 1921.	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: Nov. 5, 1921.	REPORT MADE BY: W. J. West.
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: SACCO-VANZETTI CASE. Dedham, Mass.			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <u>At Dedham, Mass.:</u>			
<p>On Saturday, November 5th, hearing on a motion for a new trial in the case of NICOLA SACCO and BARTOLOMEO VANZETTI, two Italian anarchists convicted for murder, was resumed in the Norfolk County Superior Court before Judge Webster Thayer. In the morning Attorney Fred H. Moore argued on behalf of the petitioners, and in the afternoon District Attorney Frederick G. Katzmann argued on behalf of the Commonwealth, closing his argument at 6:15 p. m.</p> <p>The writer, in company with Special Agent in Charge Bancroft and Agents Weyand, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was present at the courthouse throughout the entire day, for the purpose of observing any radicals who might be present. Prominent amongst the sympathizers of SACCO and VANZETTI and those active in the general radical movement of this district were noted the following: MRS. ELIZABETH GLENDOWER EVANS, who took notes throughout the trial; [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] and JOHN NICHOLAS BEFFEL, of the FEDERATED PRESS LEAGUE. RE</p> <p>There was also a group of a half dozen Italians who are known to be</p>			

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active in the Italian radical movement, but whose names are unknown. Amongst these was one fellow about five feet two inches tall, about 25 years of age, heavy, black hair, who has been seen with CARLO TRESCA and who has been frequently in the company of ALDINO FELICANI. There was also noticed amongst the same group one [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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The courthouse at Dedham was closely guarded by Massachusetts State police, and no untoward event occurred during the day.

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REPORT MADE AT: Portland, Ore.	DATE WHEN MADE: Nov. 4-21.	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: Nov. 4, 1921.	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED]
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: SACCO and VANZETTI Defense Committee,		Radical Activ	
FACTS DEVELOPED:			Our File #10380
<p>Portland:</p> <p>Reference is made to letter ^{noted} from the Director, under date of October 23, 1921, initialed GFR-MMP, regarding the above entitled matter, especially during the period of the Armament Limitation Conference.</p> <p>At request of Special Agent in Charge Watt, this agent visited all the places likely to have radical literature, and the north end resorts where these people congregate. There is no literature of any kind in any of these places and none for sale. There is no speaking on the streets by any of these people, no agitation whatever.</p> <p>The Chief of Police told this agent that he would have his men keep a close watch and if anything started he would notify this office at once.</p> <p>Investigation continued.</p> <p>b2 b7c</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>			
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15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, N. Y.

November 1st, 1921.

Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

ATTENTION WM. J. BURNS
Re: Sacco & Vanzetti Meeting.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that last night a meeting was held at the headquarters of the I.W.W. located at 25 Carroll Street, Brooklyn, N.Y., said meeting being a gathering of Italians and Spaniards under the auspices of the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee.

It was reported to this office that there were six persons who addressed the audience which numbered about 500, three of the speakers being Italian and three Spanish.

Inasmuch as this office is at the present time without the services of an Italian under-cover employee, the remarks of the speakers were not secured, however, it is expected that we will be able to render further information within the course of a few days as to what actually took place. The meeting started about 8:00 P.M. and ended shortly before midnight.

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Very truly yours,

William J. Burns
Special Agent in Charge.

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15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, N. Y.

November 4, 1921.

W. J. Burns, Esq.,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

In Re: Sacco-Vanzetti.
Italian Anarchists.

Dear Sir:

Referring to my letter of yesterday concerning the conference at 201 West 13th Street, I am advised that the date agreed upon for the meeting is now set as November 27th. However, on that date Frank Walsh is scheduled to speak at another meeting in this city, therefore it is quite possible that some other date will be selected in the near future.

Agent [redacted] of this office informs me that he conferred with [redacted] of the Police Bomb Squad concerning the activities of the radicals interested in the Sacco-Vanzetti affair, and that the Police Department are doing everything possible to ascertain whether any violence is being advocated.

Today, at St. Patrick's R. C. Cathedral, this city, a requiem mass was given in honor of the Unknown Italian Soldier, at which a number of agents of this office were present. Prior to the ceremony the agents made a search of the entire church in order to ascertain whether any bombs or explosives might have been stored there. Careful watch was kept on all those entering the edifice, and after the ceremony several of the agents followed General Diaz to Washington Square, where a short ceremony took place.

No attempt was made on the part of any of the followers of Sacco and Vanzetti, or by any radical group, to distribute literature, either in the vicinity of the Cathedral or at Washington Square.

Tonight, a reception will be tendered General Diaz at the 69th Regiment Armory, this city, and I have instructed the agents of the Intelligence Division to be present.

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EDWARD J. BRENNAN

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

Director:

The above is summary of work of secret agents. I am having every place searched endeavoring to secure all information concerning these or any other anarchists.

CJS-JMD.

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

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November 3, 1921

W. J. Burns, Esq.,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

In Re: Sacco and Vanzetti
Italian Anarchists.

Dear Sir:

I have assigned a number of agents from the Intelligence Division of this office, to be present during the solemn requiem mass for unknown soldier of the Italian Army, which is scheduled to take place at St. Patrick's Cathedral, this city, tomorrow, at 10 o'clock, and at which mass General Armando Diaz will be present.

The purpose of assigning the agents to the Cathedral is to take every precaution in the event the followers of Sacco and Vanzetti, or other radical groups, attempt a demonstration, and the agents have been instructed to mingle with the various groups, both at the church and in the near vicinity, through the entire ceremony.

I have received tickets that the agents might use in order not to disclose their identity.

Yours very truly,

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EDWARD J. BRENNAN

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November 3, 1921.

W. J. Burns, Esq.,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

In Re: Sacco and Vanzetti.
Italian Anarchists.

Dear Sir:

Continuing the investigation of the above entitled matter, I am advised today that a conference will be held late this afternoon at 201 West 13th Street, New York City, said conference being called for the purpose of re-arranging a date for the Sacco-Vanzetti Protest Meeting to be held in this city.

It is reported that the reason for the postponement of the meeting is due to the fact that Frank Walsh cannot appear in New York until November 27th, and arrangements will be perfected in order to have the meeting shortly after that date.

[REDACTED] the representative of the Irish American Labor League, will negotiate for the securing of a suitable hall, preferably Madison Square Garden.

Representatives from the following named organizations are expected to be present at the conference today:

American Labor Alliance
Jewish Federation
Workers Council
Workers Defense
Hungarian Federation
Bolio Zion (Left Wing, Jewish Federation)
Finnish Federation
Irish American Labor League
Workers League

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b7c Up to the present time, according to information secured yesterday, no arrangements have been made to engage Madison Square Garden for the meeting, this fact being verified by the secretary to [REDACTED] the lessee of the Garden. However, it is quite possible that the meeting will be arranged for under a camouflage name, and the necessary arrangements have been made to keep this office advised as to the organizations applying for the

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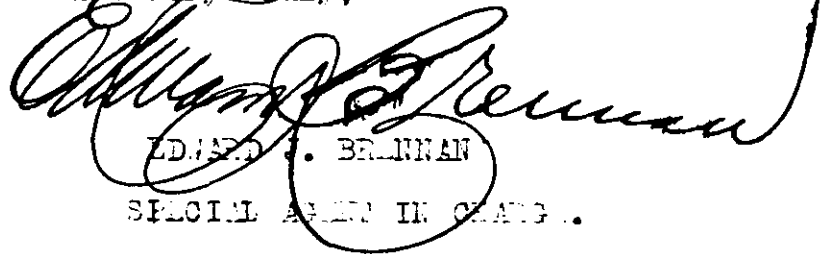
Garden during the current month.

Carlo Fresca is scheduled to speak at several meetings throughout New Jersey beginning on Saturday, November 5th, and Acting Agent in Charge Hommes, of the Newark Office of Bureau has been advised of the location of the meeting places and the dates.

The "New York Call" of even date, carries an article, the substance of which is to the effect that the Hotel Workers of New York have forwarded a request to Governor Channing H. Cox, of Massachusetts, asking for a new trial for Sacco and Vanzetti.

We have also been informed that a movement is on foot to have as many persons as possible send telegrams to President Harding requesting that he use his influence in having Sacco and Vanzetti liberated. The date set for the sending of these telegrams has not as yet been made known.

Yours very truly,


EDWARD J. BRENNAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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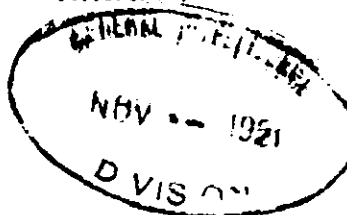
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November 8th, 1921.

Director Wm. J. Burns,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

F.D.Y.
Refer to Mr. Ruch.

Dear Sir:-

In Re: SACCO and VANZETTI - Possible
Demonstrations by Sympathizers.

Referring to your several telegrams and letters on above entitled matter, I beg to advise that in a quiet and confidential way steps have been taken to notify State and City authorities of possible demonstrations by sympathizers of subjects and agents of this office have been instructed to look out for any activities along the lines indicated.

Your information on subjects has been much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

R. B. Spencer

R. B. SPENCER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Mr. Wm. J. Burns,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

RE: RADICAL ACTIVITIES.

Dear Sir:--

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter under date of Oct. 29th, initialed "GFR:MP, relative to possible SACCO-VANZETTI activities.

It is desired to state that from undercover informants it has been learned that there has been considerable comment in radical circles concerning this case, but as far as has been learned, no action in this vicinity has been contemplated or advocated. The only action which has been taken so far was on Nov. 3rd, when the SAN FRANCISCO WAITERS' UNION NO.30, sent a telegram to JUDGE THOMAS OF DEANHAM, MASS., urging him to grant a new trial. This telegram stated that "1700 members of the Union were loyal American citizens, imbued with a deep love based on a sincere desire to vindicate the law and remove from the minds of the uninformed, any trace of suspicion that American criminal procedure favors a conviction of innocent persons".

It further stated that there appeared to be evidence that the two men had been convicted as the result of anti-radical agitation. The Union also sent \$25.00 to the SACCO-VANZETTI defense.

All the agents in this office have been instructed to watch closely for any radical agitation and to report same promptly to this office.

Letters have also been dispatched to all Chiefs of Police and Sheriffs in centers of this District where there is any radical element, advising them of the situation and requesting that they closely co-operate with this office in case of any proposed activities.

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Mr. Wm. J. Burns,

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Handwritten initials

Such information as received will be promptly
communicate to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

Edw. P. Morse

Edw. P. Morse,
Acting Special Agent in Charge.

A. J. B.

It is certainly very gratifying
to receive your kind letter of No
2nd commending our prompt
action re: Sacco-Vanzetti matter.

All agents engaged on this
are on the alert - on their toes.
It is receiving my personal attention
and you will be advised "daily".

A. J. B.

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REPORT MADE AT: NEW YORK, N.Y.	DATE WHEN MADE: 11/8/21	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 11/4/21	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED]
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: RE: SACCO-VANZETTI Radical Activities.			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <p>Acting under instructions, agent accompanied Agents [REDACTED] to St. Patricks Cathedral at 51st Str. and 5th Ave. where services were held for the Unknown Italian Soldier and which GENERAL DIAZ and staff, of Italy, attended. Agent mingled in the crowds for the purpose of watching for known radicals. At the conclusion of the Mass (about 12.15 P.M.) agents proceeded with the party to Washington Square, West 4th Street, where General Diaz laid wreaths on the Washington Arch and Garibaldi Statue. Prior to the opening of the services at the Cathedral, agents assisted in the search of all pews and confessional boxes and other parts of the church for packages of any description which might contain bombs. Nothing was found, nor were any suspicious persons in the vicinity.</p>			
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L. L. FORD
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Department of Justice,

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Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the
28th ult., initialed GFR-LMR, relative to
radical activities in this vicinity, I beg
to advise you that you will be immediately
advised of any radical activities in this
section.

Yours very truly,

L. L. Ford
L. L. Ford,
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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Mr Hoover

November 4, 1933

RE: SACCO & VANZETTI

Mr. C. A. Barnard,
P.O. Box 5185,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Barnard:

I wish you would immediately
and discreetly and very quietly ascertain
the date set for the execution of Sacco
and Vanzetti and write me fully.

If the date has not been set
in view of the fact that the matter is
now before the court explain that fully.
Do this immediately and let me hear from you.

Yours very truly

Director

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE
DIVISION
San Antonio, Texas.
November 2, 1921.
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To All Special Agents,
San Antonio District.

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Dear Sir:

SEN SACC & VANSETTI
DEFENSE COMMITTEE

The following letter from the Director of the Bureau under date of October 29, 1921, initials WHR concerning the above subjects, is quoted for your information:

"I desire to call your attention to all radical activities in your vicinity, especially during the period of the Armament Limitation Conference.

"Considerable propaganda has been circulated by the Defense Committee of Sacco and Vanzetti as to the final result of this case. In order to prevent any disturbances by the followers of Sacco and Vanzetti, or by any ultra-radical organizations or "individualists," I desire that you instruct every agent under your personal supervision to observe very closely any radical agitation which may come to his attention, either from this office or from local reports.

"In the event any undue activity along the lines referred to above comes to your attention, it is desired that you communicate with this office immediately by wire."

It is desired that the closest attention be given any radical activities or collection of funds for the defense of the above mentioned subjects, advising this office promptly of any information obtained.

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EXHIBIT

The Honorable

The Secretary of State,
Washington.

Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. regarding the matter of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Very truly,
Yours,
Wm. H. Taft

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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TO: [illegible]

FROM: [illegible]

DATE: May 9, 1961

RE: November Second, 1961

SUBJECT: [illegible]

We demand you use your influence to secure
release of James and Kenneth.

YOURING BRANCH, COMMUNIST PARTY

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Washington, D.C.

Special Agent in Charge

U.S. Department of Justice
200 Broadway Road
Baltimore, Md.

12-15-41

Dear Sir:

In a meeting of the above named committee, the following resolution was discussed and carried unanimously, and I was instructed to forward a copy to you.

Resolution.

That this organization is opposed to any action taken against the action of the American Government in punishing to death Germany's major war criminals, whom we believe to be entirely innocent of the charges made against them, and we demand that the American Government should take action to secure their release.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Subject: The Branch

J. J. [unclear]
106 Elm Hill Lane
Crested, Kent

To the American Embassy

Dear Sir,

At a special meeting of the above Branch
I was instructed to forward you the following
Resolution:

That this Branch, Crested Hill of the A.E.U.,
records its emphatic protest against the action
of the American Government in condemning to death
Gandhi and Viceroy, whom we believe to
be entirely innocent of the charges made against
them, and we demand their immediate release.

Very respectfully,
J. J. [unclear]

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**NATIONAL ASSOCIATED BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FOR THE NEW YORK STATE AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**J. Edgar Hoover, Dir.
U. S. Dept. of Justice
Washington, D. C.**

Dear Sir:

I am instructed by the members of the
above named to write you on their behalf
protesting against the action of the American
Government in sentencing thousands of innocent
to death and demanding their immediate release.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) J. V. Smith

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Department of Justice

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Bureau of Investigation

15 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Confidential.

November 5, 1921.

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W. J. Burns, Esq.,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

In Re: Sacco-Vanzetti.
Anarchist Activities.

Dear Sir:

For the purpose of ascertaining whether the supporters of Sacco and Vanzetti planned any demonstration at the meeting of the United Italian Societies of this district in honor of General Diaz, a number of agents of the Intelligence Division were assigned to be present at the meeting, which took place last night at the Sixty-Ninth Regiment Armory, this city.

It was reported to me that the agents were stationed in various parts of the building and a close watch kept on persons entering. However, no known Anarchists or active members of any radical groups were seen about the place, nor was any attempt made to distribute radical literature.

Today a demonstration of various Italian societies is scheduled to take place in honor of Dante, and I have assigned an Italian speaking agent to be present, and you will be advised as to what transpired, in my next letter on this subject.

Yours very truly,



EDWARD J. BRENNAN

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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The Executive

The Secretary of State,

Washington.

Subject of the above mentioned is the subject matter
against the two men, these and several, I have the
honor to transmit herewith copies of reports received
from various sources at the Department dated at New
Orleans.

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF GREAT BRITAIN

27 Flaxfield Road,

Wokingham,

Nov. 7, 1951.

Sir or Gentlemen

Below you will find a resolution which was unanimously agreed to at the Wokingham Branch of the above party:

That this Branch of C. P. of G. B. condemns most emphatically the sentences passed by the Austrian Courts, of Sacchi & Vanzetti, believing them to be the victims of a grave miscarriage of justice, which, if the sentence is confirmed, will spread a feeling of horror and disgust with American institutions throughout the whole world.

We request you immediately to communicate with your Government to this effect.

Yours faithfully,

A. J. GARDNER.

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2. Foreign Road,
Richmond, S.A.

Sir

I am instructed to forward on to you this resolution moved to this effect, from this branch of the R. P. S. R.

That this Richmond Branch of the R.P.S.R. condemn most emphatically the sentence passed by the American Courts, on Sacco & Vanzetti, believing them to be victims of a grave miscarriage of justice which if the sentence is confirmed will spread a feeling of disgust with American institutions throughout the whole world. We request you immediately to communicate with your Government to this effect.

W. F. JENKIN, Secretary,
Richmond Branch

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THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF GREAT BRITAIN.

General Branch,
100 Eldon Road,
Clifton, 32.

November 2, 1931.

Sir:

The following resolution was moved and carried
unanimously by the above Branch:

That this Branch of the C. P. protests most
emphatically against the action of the American
capitalist class in sentencing Sacco and Vanzetti
to death for a crime which they have not committed.

Yours faithfully,

(SND)

S. E. SNE

Gen. Sec.

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TELEGRAM

TO American Embassy, London.
FROM Hugh Pattinson, London? Unlabeled.
DATED November 4
RECEIVED November 4, 3 p.m.
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Pattinson, Hugh of Communist Party
Call for immediate release of Mason and Vanzetti.

REPORT MADE AT: Phoenix, Arizona.	DATE WHEN MADE: 11/7/21	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 11/5/21	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED] b7C
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: SACCO-VANZETTI CASE			
FACTS DEVELOPED: At Phoenix, Arizona			
<p>The following editorial appeared on November 5, 1921, in DUNBAR'S WEEKLY, a radical publication printed in Phoenix by J. O. DUNBAR, A.A. Agent was unable to ascertain the author of this article.</p> <p>"SACCO-VANZETTI CASE</p> <p>"(The communication printed below was denied publication in the Republican. The question at issue is not the fact or fallacy of communism but of the justice of the verdict of the jury in the Sacco Vanzetti case a Massachusetts court. The protests of a group of communists in France and the attack on Ambassador Herrick, which we deplore, against a verdict in this country, is significant enough to merit attention, in view of the fact that a large number of Americans, who are not radical, also question the justice of the verdict. Yet the Republican denies publicity to this communication, though in its editorial comment says, "We never heard of the Sacco-Vanzetti case; if we did, we have forgotten it."):</p> <p>Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 28, 1921.</p> <p>Editor, Republican:</p> <p>"In your editorial comment of October 23rd, on the communist demonstration towards the United States ambassador to France in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti, convicted of murder in the Massachusetts courts, you charge the French communists with wanting the release of Sacco and Vanzetti regardless of their guilt or innocence. You comment upon the vague conception these communists have of the structure of the American government and infer the futility of federal action as a means of securing the release of the prisoners in question since they were convicted in a state court.</p> <p>"I infer from your editorial that you are as hazy relative to the Sacco-Vanzetti case as you charge the French communists are, with reference to the structure of the United States government; in fact, you make this admission in your editorial.</p> <p>"Sacco and Vanzetti were not convicted on the charge of being communists, but for the murder and robbery of the paymaster of a shoe factory. This case, like the Mooney case, has attracted international attention on account of the lack of evidence upon which the men were convicted. Things totally irrelevant to the charge were introduced to prejudice the jury. Space forbids a recital of the evidence upon which these men were convicted.</p>			
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"I offer the opinion of prominent citizens and editorial comment of American publications as an index of the opinions of those who are familiar with the evidence introduced and are in no way hazy upon this subject.

"Editorial, Boston American, August 15th: 'The evidence, as it appears from the stenographer's notes, is most unconvincing to us and we are informed that nearly all the reporters from the Boston papers who have covered this trial agreed that the verdict of guilty was not justified'.

"Editorial from World Tomorrow (edited by Rev. Norman Thomas): 'The conviction of Sacco and Vanzetti on the flimsiest kind of circumstantial evidence is disheartening'.

"Pro. Clarence R. Skinner, who reported the trial for the New York Evening Post, says: 'The impression which the writer has gathered from the trial is that the evidence of the defense was stronger than that of the prosecution'.

"J. H. Hopkins, national chairman, Committee of 48, in a letter to the press, says: 'The evidence against them is entirely of a circumstantial nature and in many respects of the flimsiest character'.

"Dr. Samuel Eliot Morrison, lecturer on history, Harvard University, says: 'I am astounded and grieved at the verdict in the Sacco-Vanzetti case. These men are certainly innocent of the crime for which they were tried'.

"A review of the evidence upon which these men were convicted is not even adequately expressed by the word 'flimsy'. The judge's instructions to the jury were interspersed with such admonitions as 'loyalty to the government' and 'consciousness of guilt as murderers or slackers and radicals', also admonishing the jury to 'seek courage in your deliberation as did the American soldier boy as he fought and gave up his life on the battlefields of France.' Just what instructions such as above quoted, could have to do with a man charged with murder is hard to understand, if strictly legal procedure is to be followed.

"The conduct of the trial smacked rather of the melodramatic than of a judicial procedure. A review of the evidence of this case would convince any unbiased person that the evidence was not as important a factor in their conviction as was the fact that they are foreigners, radicals and active in the work of labor organizations. It is the knowledge of these facts that caused the protest of the French communists who are evidently better informed of what goes on in America than a large number of the Americans themselves who are dependent upon the daily newspaper for their information. J.W.B."

Approved & Forwarded

Special Agent in Charge

Phoenix, Ariz.

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Mr. Charles A. Sameroff,

P.O. Box 5125,

Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Military Intelligence Division of the War Department submits for your information the following translation of a poster that has been widely distributed in Switzerland concerning the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti:

"LABORERS: SCUMERS:

"Go to the rescue of the revolutionary comrades SACCO and VANZETTI, who were unjustly condemned by the north-American justice (court) and on November 1st are to be executed in the electric chair for their devotion to the cause of the liberation of the working class."


Director.

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Bureau of Investigation.

7 Water Street, Boston, Mass.

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November 10, 1921.

Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

In reference to demonstrations which have been made by sympathizers with the Italian anarchists NICOLA SACCO and BARTOLOMEO VANZETTI against consulates of the United States in various European and South American countries, it is desired to invite the attention of the Bureau to a newspaper article which appeared in "LA NOTIZIA", of Boston, under date of September 1, 1921, stating, in part, as follows:

"In Rome, Italy, there has been constituted a committee composed of anarchists, anarcho-communists, socialists, members of the Italian Chamber of Labor and the Italian Federal Chamber of Labor to discuss what action the Italian proletariat shall take toward the sentence rendered in the Sacco-Vanzetti case. Members of that committee are: FERRARI, TROIA, ROSSI, BOCHICCHIO, FORTUNATI, TOSONI, BRINGENTI and MORARA. The committee, it is said, will develop an extensive agitation amongst all the anarchist groups, socialist branches and other labor organizations to protest against the verdict rendered in the Sacco-Vanzetti case."

Very truly yours,

Charles A. Bancroft
Charles A. Bancroft,
Special Agent in Charge

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Bureau of Investigation.

7 Water Street, Boston, Mass.

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Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

It is noted from press reports today that the
U. S. Consulate at London, England, has been placed under
guard on account of alleged Communist threats or possible
threats from sympathizers with the Italian anarchists
NICOLA SACCO and BARTOLOMEO Vanzetti.

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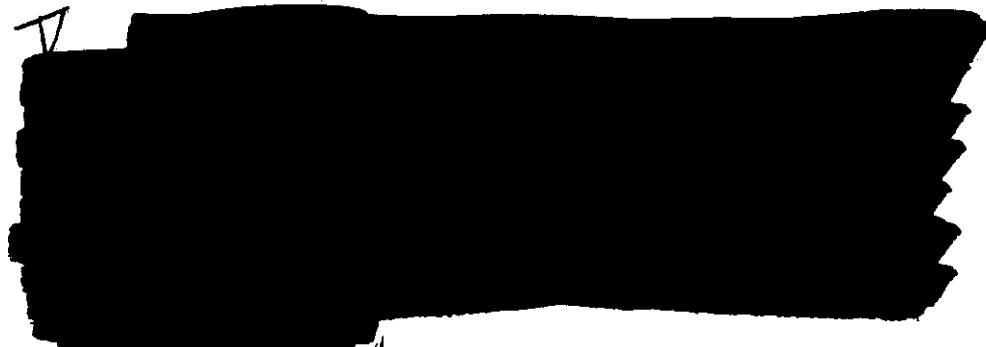
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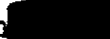

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In view of the apparent connection between  and the SACCO VANZETTI DEFENSE COMMITTEE, the above information is transmitted for the use of the Bureau in the event that it desires to take up the matter of  activities in London with the State Department.

Very truly yours,

Charles A. Bancroft

Charles A. Bancroft,
Special Agent in Charge.

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FACTS DEVELOPED: <u>AT CHICAGO ILL.</u>			
<p>Mass demonstrations in all parts of the United States to protest against the impending fate of NICOLA SACCO and BARTOLOMEO VANZETTI, whose murder appeal will be decided by the Court of Appeals in Massachusetts December 1st, are under arrangement. Plans were announced by the <u>Workers Defense Committee</u>, <u>Italian Committee for the defense of political prisoners</u>, and the <u>American Labor Alliance</u> after a conference which was held at 201 W. 13th St., New York City at the invitation of the American Labor Alliance. Among the various groups which received this invitation were the <u>CHICAGO FEDERATION OF LABOR</u>, <u>I. W.W.</u> and the <u>SOCIALIST PARTY</u>.</p> <p>A number of meetings are being arranged for that date, one at Ashland Auditorium, Ashland Blvd. and Van Buren St. Sunday November 20th, called by the Friends of Soviet Russia, and known as the Soviet Russian Relief Meeting. Resolutions concerning the Sacco-Van Zetti case will be adopted at this meeting. Among the speakers at this meeting will be <u>HULET M. WELLS</u>, leader of the Seattle general strike, formerly president of the SEATTLE CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL and delegate of the SEATTLE CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL to the Congress of the Communist International Trade Labor Unions, and <u>PEARL L. BROWDER</u>, who just returned from Russia and who will be co-editor to WILLIAM Z. FOSTER of the new Labor Herald. Motion pictures of the Third Congress of the Communist International will be shown at this meeting. Russian I.W.W.'s have sent out an appeal to protest against the forthcoming execution of Sacco and VanZetti and join with overseas comrades by arranging protest meetings and demonstrations.</p>			
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: SACCO-VANZETTI AGITATION.			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <p>Following is copy of a circular letter sent out by the AMERICAN LABOR ALLIANCE in New York, calling for a demonstration on November 22nd, or as near that date as possible, and also a copy of an invitation which is to be issued to other organizations to meet and demonstrate with the AMERICAN LABOR ALLIANCE on that date.</p> <p>"THE AMERICAN LABOR ALLIANCE - 201 W. 13th St. N. Y. City. Nov. 3, 1921.</p> <p>Dear Comrade:</p> <p>The A. L. A. has arranged with the Workers' Defense Union, the Italian Defense Comm., the Irish-American Labor League and other workers' organizations, to hold a nation-wide demonstration for Sacco and Vanzetti Nov. 22, or as near that date as possible, the idea being to make the meetings have the force and character of a national movement.</p> <p>You are urged to notify all labor parties, organizations and unions in your city to send delegates to a conference, for the purpose of arranging such a meeting in your city. A copy of such letter of invitation is being enclosed.</p> <p>Hold the meeting under the general auspices of all organizations possible. Take charge of this work at once. Publicity on the case will be mailed you in a day or two. Secure local or nearby speakers for this meeting, and get the fullest co-operation of all working class elements.</p> <p>Collections for the defense of Sacco and Vanzetti must be taken at the meeting. These funds must be sent to the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Comm., 32 Battery-St., Boston, Mass.</p> <p>If other meetings interfere with the success of this Sacco-Vanzetti meeting, on this date, you must make further efforts to hold the meeting within a week or so. American workers have been too inactive in the matter of comrades Sacco and Vanzetti. Let us arouse the workers to a</p>			
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realization of the crime about to be committed against these two comrades.

Make this meeting one of the best in your city. The national office will supply speakers for nearby cities where it is possible.

Please send this office a report of your meeting.

Yours in comradeship.

Elmer T. Allison, National Sec.

(Copy of Invitation.)

Comrades:

The local organization of the A. L. A. is anxious that the case of the comrades, Sacco and Vanzetti be given the attention it deserves by the American working class, in order that these two comrades may be saved from the death chair, and that the American workers be apprised of the crime about to be committed against them. Therefore, invite your organization to send representatives to a conference to be held on _____ at _____ o'clock, at _____ for the purpose of arranging a public mass meeting Nov. 22, in the interest of these comrades.

The A. L. A. proposes that this meeting be called under the general auspices of all American class bodies willing to co-operate in this effort, and that the net funds raised be remitted to the Sacco Vanzetti Defense Comm., 32 Battery - St., Boston, Mass.

Trusting that your organization will at once arrange for the presence of representatives at this conference we are,

Yours for the working class,

Local A. L. A."

THE AMERICAN LAB & ALLIANCE
201 W. 15th St., New York City, N.Y.

Nov. 5, 1941

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